

Class 2 Teaching of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Phonics

Phonics is taught using Letters and Sounds. A daily lesson covering Phase 5 of Letters and Sounds forms the main class teaching session, with the TA covering Phase 3 phonemes with a small group of children.

Each day, the TA also delivers 1:1 phonics with the Year 2 children who didn't pass the Year 1 phonics screening. Some children also join Class 3 for Phase 6 where there is a need.

Reading

Reading is taught using a wide range of reading schemes, which are book banded. Pupils read independent readers at home and in class reading groups for guided sessions. Guided reading materials will be a level above home readers to challenge pupils. Focus areas during reading sessions will be outlined in reading records.

Children change their home reading books once a week and we also have a class library once a week on Wednesdays. The children are also encouraged to read frequently at home. Every time a child reads any book at home, they are rewarded with a raffle ticket and we have a fortnightly raffle to win a prize.

We also have an author of the month to encourage children to read books by a range of writers.

Grammar & Spelling

The teaching of grammar takes place within the Literacy hour and Class 2 also have 1 or 2 stand-alone sessions of Spelling or Grammar work per week.